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and I have great pride in those people. Not only that Senator Chambers, but it would take me half a day to tell you about my life and if you think it has been all roses and I was born with a silver spoon in my mouth, you are absolutely wrong. I was brought up in the dirty thirties and watched my dad lose two farms and never take a dollar from the federal government as subsidy. A man who paid cash. Never took anything from this government that you and I talk about. I watched him lose his farms and work in a barber shop shining shoes. I watched my mother iron shirts for a hotel. Now you talk about poverty and don't think that I don't know it. But, I come from a pair of parents that I appreciate and they are beautiful. That is the end of my remarks. So, if you want to visit me about my life, if you think I was born rich, if you think that I make all of my money lobbying, you are absolutely wrong again. You talk about individual differences. I taught long enough to know that there are certain students who could spell, write, who could speak. They had that in-made quality. There were certain students that I have taught that could compute and interpret abstract subjects beyond imagination. There are certain students that I have taught that are creative and who have some very unique and special talents in areas of art, music, athletics or whatever the field may be. You can't put them all together as though they should all have the same skills. Now, getting back to the issues, there is only one thing that we have changed in these amendments and that is to allow to the City of Omaha and the public school some transportation costs. That is the only thing that has been changed. Everything else in this piece of legislation is the same as it has always been. The formula is the same with one exception that that system because of a court order will be eligible for some transportation cost to defer that cost, I am asking you for a favorable vote to adopt the committee amendments as amended. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB631. Record your votes. Have you voted? Record. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I would ask for a Call of the House and a record vote please.....Roll Call Vote.

PRESIDENT: Alright, roll call....the question is shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. All senators shall return to and stay at your desks. Record your presence. Will the Sergeant at Arms assist in this effort of getting the membership back to their desks. Record your presence please. Senator Luedtke and Senator Cope record your presence. Senator Wiltse, please record your presence, Senator Dickinson record your presence. Commence the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 25 ayes, 20 nays and 4 not voting. Vote appears on page 1049 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Anderson moves that the Call be raised. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The call is raised.

The Committee amendments are adopted. As indicated by Senator